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## FOR GOOD COUNTRY ROADS.

An Interesting Discussion in the  
Engineers' Meeting.

State and County Engineers Recom-  
mended—How Virginia Could Have  
First Class Highways at Small Cost.  
The Engineers Adjourn After a Suc-  
cessful Session.

The Virginia Association of Engineers  
closed its fall meeting yesterday after-  
noon after an interesting and successful  
session.

The feature of yesterday's session was  
the presentation and discussion of the  
report of Messrs. Oscar Saabye and  
Clarence Coleman on county roads. The  
report, after citing the difficulties in the  
way of building good roads in Virginia,  
submits plans of cross sections for high-  
ways as follows:

"A—Earthen roads.  
"B—Gravel roads.  
"C—Macadam roads.

In suggesting these plans, we think  
they could be utilized as a basis for  
standards, with the necessary altera-  
tions and modifications naturally caused  
by the special conditions in the different  
localities in which they may be used.

"Under the present State laws the  
width of a county road or turnpike is  
thirty feet. We suggest this width as  
suitable for the purposes, and have  
given it to all three classes of roads in  
the attached plans. In the gravel and  
Macadam roads we would suggest that  
the gravel or macadamized drive-way  
should be made sixteen feet wide, suf-  
ficient for two vehicles to pass each  
other with ease and leaving a path-way  
on each side four feet wide. The side  
ditches for all three classes of roads we  
suggest to be made as per plan, three  
feet wide at the top, one foot at bottom,  
with a depth of one foot.

"The thickness of the metal in  
stone roads we suggest as follows, as  
shown on plan:

"For gravel roads, 12 inches in the  
center and 8 inches at each side of the  
drive-way, with an 8-inch crown.

"For macadam roads, 6 inches in the  
center, and 4 inches at each side of the  
drive-way, with an 8-inch crown.

"It is self-evident that it is an  
impossibility for your committee in this  
report to give the exact cost of construc-  
tion per mile of the three classes of  
roads herein proposed for very obvious  
reasons; but after careful examinations  
and comparisons with the actual cost of  
road construction in other States, we  
conclude and suggest that the three  
classes of roads herein described could  
be constructed in Virginia within the  
following margins of cost per mile:

"Earth roads from \$800 to \$1,500.  
"Gravel roads from \$2,000 to \$3,500.  
"Macadam roads from \$3,500 to \$4,000,  
and in many instances probably cheaper.

"Now, regarding supervision of con-  
struction and maintenance of these  
new highways, it is to be advised, and  
we suggest, that they should be directly  
under the control of the counties them-  
selves through their chosen represen-  
tatives, and done in the manner cheap-  
est and best adapted to each county.  
For instance, the office of county sur-  
veyor could be charged to that of  
county engineer and filled by skilled  
engineers who should have charge of  
the construction and maintenance of all  
public highways, bridges, etc., within  
the county. This change would not  
materially increase the county ex-  
penses, as there could always be found  
in every county engineers in private  
practice who would serve the county for  
a nominal charge for work performed or  
for a certain annual compensation, and  
they need not be excluded from private  
practice when their services are not re-  
quired on public work.

"It is a well-known fact that good  
maintenance of roads once built is  
equally important to good construction.  
If the road is kept and well looked after  
it requires but little outlay. It is,  
therefore, advisable, and we would sug-  
gest, that the maintenance of our high-  
ways should be exclusively in the hands  
of men appointed and paid a salary for  
this purpose under the supervision of  
the county engineer. These men should  
not be allowed to engage in other pur-  
suits while holding such positions. For  
the sake of uniformity of construction,  
and in the interest of the State and  
counties, we would also suggest that  
the office of State engineer be created  
by the legislature. This officer would  
prepare or approve plans and estimates  
for highways, bridges, etc., and in gen-  
eral supervise and inspect their con-  
struction, keep statistical archives and  
perform such other duties for the State  
as might be ordained by law. It should  
be filled by a competent engineer for a  
term of not less than four years, who  
should be paid such a salary as would  
induce first-class engineers to give  
their entire attention to the duties of  
the office.

"It has been argued as an inducement  
to the betterment of our highways that  
convict labor, being cheap, should be  
engaged in their construction. The ad-  
visability of the employment of convicts  
is very questionable, and your commit-  
tee does not deem it proper to report  
to make any suggestions regarding this  
subject, inasmuch as the minutiae  
of road construction should be left en-  
tirely within the jurisdiction of the  
counties as they deem best.

"As to the third problem, how to ob-  
tain the means for the construction and  
maintenance of our highways, the solu-  
tion of this question is to a great extent  
legislative. We would suggest that  
the legislature, as early as possi-  
ble, be called upon to repeal the ob-  
noxious and absurd personal labor tax  
law now in existence, and have substi-  
tuted therefor a per capita tax.

"The census of 1890 gives Virginia a  
population of 1,655,980, of which about  
one-half is engaged in agriculture. This  
would give about 165,000 persons  
throughout the State taxable for road  
betterment. The State contains 100  
counties, and if we, for the sake of ex-  
ample, divide these taxable 165,000 per-

sons equally between the counties, each  
county would have 1,650 people upon  
whom it could levy a tax for road im-  
provements. Suppose a tax of \$3 per  
capita should be levied. This would  
give the county about \$5,000 annually  
for its highways. In the course of a  
few years, at the annual cost to each per-  
son over 18 years of age of \$3, judiciously  
expended, the county would gradually  
inaugurate a regular system of road im-  
provement, and the annual taxation  
could afterward be limited in propor-  
tion to the actual needs.

"The State of Michigan set the exam-  
ple in road making by enacting a law  
regulating the width of wagon tires. As  
an inducement the law provides for re-  
funding one-half of the annual tax to  
the farmer who supplies his wagon with  
broad tires. We earnestly urge the as-  
sociation to bring these matters before  
the next legislature."

This paper was discussed at some  
length, nearly all the members present  
participating. The association decided  
to meet monthly hereafter for informal  
discussion.

The New Norfolk and Western Schedule.  
The new schedule of the Norfolk and  
Western, going into effect November 1,  
has been arranged and is now in the  
hands of the printer.

The principal change is in the  
time of the arrival of the west bound  
morning train. Instead of arriving here  
at 9:30 this train will make connection  
with the Washington and Chattanooga  
limited, which arrives here at 7:30 in  
the morning. A through schedule from  
Norfolk to Columbus has been arranged.

Continuing the Services.  
During the recent revival series at  
the Calvary Baptist Church there were  
about thirty people who gave them-  
selves up to the Lord. At the closing of  
the services to-night the doors of the  
church will be opened for the reception  
of members. The services will be con-  
ducted throughout next week by the  
pastor, Rev. R. R. Acree.

Mr. Hardy's Illness Serious.  
Supt. John A. Hardy, of the Radford  
division of the Norfolk and Western,  
has returned from Hot Springs, where  
he has been under the treatment of  
physicians. Mr. Hardy's condition is  
serious and it is thought the chances  
are against his recovery. He is suffer-  
ing from cancer of the stomach.

AMONG THE LODGES.  
Magic City Encampment, No. 33, I. O.  
O. F., held a very interesting meeting  
Tuesday night. The attendance was  
very good, and some interesting mat-  
ters were taken up under the 'good  
of the order.' The next meeting prom-  
ises to be one of more than ordinary in-  
terest, and several applications will be  
in for the degrees.

Lakeland Lodge, No. 190, A. F. and A.  
M., will hold a called communication  
next Tuesday night, at which the de-  
gree of Master Mason will be conferred.  
There are several candidates for the  
other degrees, which will be conferred  
before the next stated communication.

Bayard Commandory, No. 15, Knights  
Templar, is getting down to work for  
the coming winter. There are several  
prominent Masons in the city who will  
take these degrees, and the business of  
this organization, which is almost al-  
ways done in the winter, will be of more  
than ordinary interest this season.

Roanoke Lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 197,  
met Tuesday night. F. E. Korte, the  
exalted ruler, presided. Several new  
applications for membership were re-  
ceived. The lodge is in a flourishing  
condition, and at the next meeting it  
will be definitely decided when the  
first social session of the season will be  
held.

Pleasant Lodge, No. 63, held its  
weekly session Monday night. The  
lodge room has been handsomely fur-  
nished with a new set of furniture that  
cost \$600. Several new applications for  
membership were received. J. E.  
Reichardt, the worshipful master, pre-  
sided at the meeting.

Oscuela Lodge, No. 47, K. of P., held  
a business meeting Thursday night. J.  
C. Featherstone, G. C. president. Sev-  
eral applications were received. A  
building committee has been appointed  
to make negotiations toward securing  
the loan of money for the purpose of  
erecting a castle on the Pythian lot op-  
posite the courthouse. The structure  
will probably be erected in the spring.

The State Council of Virginia, Jr. O.  
U. A. M., has been in session during  
the past in Washington. The atten-  
dance at this session was not so good as  
it has been for some sessions past, and  
the interest in the organization through-  
out the State has materially declined.  
The State officers this session, however,  
are more interested in the State than in  
Washington, and will no doubt make a  
strong effort to place the young insti-  
tution on the road to success. There was  
but one delegate from this city to the  
State Council, although there are two  
councils here, and each of them is en-  
titled to two representatives.

Mountain Dale Lodge, No. 49, I. O. O.  
F., held a largely attended meeting  
Thursday night. Several visitors were  
present and about forty of the members  
were out. The initiatory degree was  
conferred upon two candidates and the  
third on three. The lodge is growing  
very rapidly, and its finances being in  
a prosperous condition makes it one of  
the best and most entertaining lodges  
in the city. Next Thursday night the  
first degree will be conferred. The com-  
mittee on degree team has not yet made  
its recommendation, but will no doubt  
bring in a report in a short time.

The celebrated Kraneich & Bach piano  
has been a successful leader with the  
Hobbie Music Company for seven years,  
in which time they have sold several  
hundred of these popular instruments.  
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at their warerooms, 157 Salem avenue.

## GERMANY'S MILITARY BILL.

Meeting With Much Opposition  
From the People.

The Policy of the Government to Keep Its  
Provisions Secret Denounced by the  
Press—The Number of Annual Recruits  
to Be Increased and the Cost of the  
Army Doubled—Opposition to Pro-  
posed Duty on Tobacco.

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BERLIN, Oct. 22.—[Special]—Public  
interest in the military bill does not  
show the least sign of abatement; on  
the contrary it has been increased by  
the secrecy maintained in regard to the  
provisions of the measure, though a few  
details have been allowed to leak out  
in order to satisfy the growing public  
demand for information on the subject.  
The government's decision not to pub-  
lish the full text of the bill until it is  
discussed by the Bundsrath meets with  
general condemnation from the press,  
which is unanimously of the opinion  
that this policy of silence will not have  
the result of weakening the opposition,  
a result the government appears to re-  
ckon on.

An article in the Berliner Politische  
Nachrichten, which is accepted as in-  
spired, contains the fullest information  
as to the history and nature of the bill  
that has yet appeared. The paper de-  
clares that Chancellor von Caprivi, up  
to the day the measure received the im-  
perial signature, was hard at work scruti-  
nizing every item. Everything not  
considered absolutely indispensable was  
eliminated in order to effect the great-  
est reduction in expenses, but no changes  
in the principles on which military re-  
forms are based was made. The result  
of the chancellor's labors is a bill of  
which no part can be removed without  
injury to the whole.

The chancellor thoroughly remodeled  
the proposals made some time ago by  
General Verdt Du Vernols, which were  
impracticable, owing to their exorbitant  
demands. The cost of General Du Ver-  
nols' plan is estimated at over 110,000,  
000 marks annually, which is twice the  
amount involved by the present bill.  
The article concludes by alluding upon  
the necessity of providing a counter-  
poise to the armed forces of France and  
Russia. It exhorts political parties and  
military authorities, who are disposed to  
haggle over the proposals, not to ex-  
hibit to foreigners such an evident sign  
of political and military weakness.

The discussion of the measure by the  
Bundsrath is expected to last about  
three weeks. According to good author-  
ity the number of recruits to be raised  
annually will be increased by 60,000,  
making the total number 230,000. There  
is little doubt that the discussion of the  
bill in the Reichstag will be stormy and  
eventful. The opposition to the pro-  
posed taxes to offset the increased ex-  
penditure that will be incurred through  
the bill is gaining in strength. This  
opposition is especially directed against  
the proposed tax on tobacco. A mass  
meeting has been called to meet at  
Erfurt next week to consider the sub-  
ject.

It will be attended by tobacco plant-  
ers from Alsace, Baden and Palatinat.  
Preparations for a siml ar meeting are  
being made at Appeln, where the new  
burden, in the shape of taxes placed on  
tobacco, will render idle thousands of  
workmen. Munchener Nachrichten as-  
serts that 14,000 men will be made idle  
in Bavaria alone, while the poorer  
classes throughout the country will  
suffer, as a cheap foreign cigar will be  
an impossibility, and the price of cigar-  
as made of home-grown tobacco is cer-  
tain to be raised above that at which  
the poor will be able to purchase them.  
Several papers assert that Prince Bis-  
marck will appear in the Reichstag to  
lead opposition against the bill. Prince  
Bismarck is at present suffering from  
acute neuralgia. He was deeply af-  
fected by the death of his great friend,  
Letha Bucher.

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church—Rev.  
Oliver C. Miller, pastor, will preach in  
the morning an autumnal sermon  
lesson from the trees of God. In the  
evening the subject of the sermon will  
be "Grip." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Hon. H. S. Trout, superintendent.

St. Paul's Reformed—Service at 11 a.  
m. in Smith's music hall on Salem ave-  
nue and Roanoke street. Sunday-school  
at 3 p. m. Rev. Lewis Reiter, pastor.

Calvary Baptist Church—Preaching  
morning and evening by the pastor,  
Rev. R. R. Acree. The doors  
of the church will be open at  
night for the reception of members.  
Rev. G. J. Hobday, who has been an-  
nounced to preach at the First Baptist  
Church to-night in the absence of the  
pastor, has been prevented by illness  
at the orphanage from filling the pul-  
pit, but Professor Painter, the scholarly  
teacher and preacher, has come to Dr.  
Filippo's rescue. Let him be greeted  
by a large congregation. The eminent  
pulpit divine, Dr. S. G. Cox, will preach  
for Dr. Filippo at 11 a. m. Dr. Filippo  
dedicates the new Baptist Church at  
Ellett to-day.

Grace M. E. Church South, corner of  
Fourth avenue and Third street n. e.—  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Strauss,  
of Salem; at night by Rev. Dr. Cox, the  
pastor. Reception of members at night.  
Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.  
Christ Episcopal Church, Rev. J.  
Cleveland Hall, rector—Services at 155  
Salem avenue s. w. at 11 a. m. and 7:30  
p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.  
Young men's Bible class at 3 p. m.  
The regular gospel meeting of the all-  
road department of the Y. M. C. A. will  
be held in the Greene Memorial Church  
to-day at 4 p. m. Topic: "The Talents."  
Matthew, 25:14-30; Rev., 2:10. W. D.  
Stuart will conduct the meeting. All  
are invited.

You ought to see that beautiful Estey  
organ in English antique oak at Hobbie  
Music Company, 157 Salem avenue.

## FOR ILLEGAL REGISTRATION.

United States Deputy Marshals Made  
Wholesale Arrests in Albany.

ALBANY, Oct. 22.—[Special]—Twenty-  
two warrants for arrests of persons, who,  
it is claimed, have registered illegally  
in the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth wards  
in this city, have been issued by United  
States Commissioners Mead and Froth-  
ingham. Those so far arrested are  
Charles Mallory, bailed \$1,500; George  
Sullivan, bailed; Albert Morgan, bailed;  
John Casey, bailed; William Flanagan,  
bailed; Patrick Hogan, bailed; Frederick  
McDermott, bailed in \$3,000.

Warrants are in the hands of Deputy  
United States Marshal O'Neill for the ar-  
rest of other persons. Flanagan and  
Casey each registered illegally in those  
wards twenty one times, said O'Neill to-  
night, and the others several times each.  
The evidence on which warrants were  
issued was furnished by Deputy United  
States Marshal O'Neill, who says there  
will be many more arrests as soon as he  
can get the evidence in shape. United  
States District Attorney Sullivan has  
been in Albany for the past few days  
and became familiar with the facts in  
these cases.

## ROBBERY AND ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Many Houses in Radford Entered by  
Burglars Friday Night.

RADFORD, Va., Oct. 22.—[Special]—  
The Enterprise extra to-day gives a  
lengthy account of a robbery and at-  
tempted murder in the city last night.  
The house of J. B. Slusher, a carpenter,  
was entered by a burglar, and when  
Slusher awoke and arose, he was in-  
stantly shot in the bowels and lungs by  
the negro. A desperate struggle fol-  
lowed. Slusher was beating the negro,  
when he fainted from loss of blood, and  
the robber escaped.

At the same time five other houses in  
this place were entered and another  
citizens shot at. Some arrests have  
been made, and the authorities are after  
others. Slusher will hardly live; his  
physicians have little hope.

## The Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—[Special]—The  
New York stock and consolidated ex-  
changes were both closed to-day, but  
banks, sub treasury and custom house  
were open for business as usual. The  
weekly bank statement shows the fol-  
lowing changes: Reserve, increase,  
\$1,793,375; loans, decrease, \$7,191,100;  
specie, decrease, \$1,133,200; legal ten-  
ders, increase, \$1,102,100; deposits, de-  
crease, \$7,297,000; circulation, increase,  
\$39,700. The banks now hold \$3,332,425  
in excess of the requirements of the 25  
per cent. rule.

## Wisconsin's Apportionment Still Delayed.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 22.—[Special]—  
Both houses of the legislature have ad-  
journed to Monday night without pre-  
paring an apportionment bill. There  
seems but little more prospect for the  
Republicans and Democrats to agree  
upon an apportionment bill now than  
when the session opened. Committee on  
apportionment has been working on bill  
and substantially agreed on assembly  
districts, but have been unable to reach  
an understanding on senatorial districts.

## Seven New Bishops.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.—[Special]—  
Seven new bishops were added to the  
Episcopal Church, as follows: Southern  
Florida, Rev. Wm. C. Rouse Gray, D.  
D.; Western Colorado, Rev. Wm. Morris  
Barker; Oklahoma and Indian Territory,  
Rev. Francis Key Brook; Northern  
Michigan, Rev. Joseph Horstfall John-  
son; Yeddo, Rev. Thomas Allen Tid-  
ball, D. D.; Spokane, Rev. Lemuel  
Henry Wells, D. D.; Shanghai, Rev.  
Samuel Roosevelt Johnson Hoyt, D. D.

## Hill to Speak in West Virginia.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 22.—[Spe-  
cial]—Senator David B. Hill has ac-  
cepted an invitation to address the  
Democrats of this city Saturday eve-  
ning, November 5. On the same evening  
the Republicans will have their farewell  
rally. Gen. W. H. Gibson, of Ohio, will  
be the principal speaker.

## Murder and Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22.—[Special]—  
Frank Higel, aged 53 years, of Flor-  
ida, shot his wife, who is visiting here,  
in the head and neck this evening and  
then sent a bullet crashing through his  
own brain, killing himself. The woman's  
injury is believed to be fatal. Family  
trouble was the cause.

## Lecture by Mrs. Margaret Bottomo.

Mrs. Margaret Bottomo, president of  
the Order of King's Daughters, will de-  
liver a lecture in Roanoke, Tuesday  
evening, October 25, at Smith's Music  
Hall, corner of Salem avenue and Roanoke  
street. The admission will be only  
twenty-five cents, and the proceeds will  
be for the Home for the Sick. Wednes-  
day morning at 10 o'clock Mrs. Bottomo  
will address the King's Daughters of  
the city at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All  
ladies are cordially invited to attend.

## Work of the Hustings Court.

In the Hustings Court yesterday  
morning very little was done. D. Tay-  
lor Good was qualified as notary public  
for four years, dating from the first of  
October, with C. B. Moomaw as security  
in the sum of \$500. The case of Harry  
Gilmore, charged with criminal libel,  
has been set for Saturday, October the  
29th. Court adjourned at noon and will  
convene again Tuesday morning.

## A Joint Vestry Meeting.

There will be a joint meeting of the  
vestries of Christ Church and St. John's  
Church to-morrow at half-past 12 o'clock,  
in the vestry room of the latter church,  
for the purpose of outlining a plan of  
campaign in the matter of urging the  
name of Roanoke for the new diocese of  
Virginia.

PIANOS and organs direct from the  
manufacturers, in all styles and finish,  
at Hobbie Music Company, 157 Salem  
avenue.

## OLIVER CURTIS PERRY ESCAPES.

The Bold Express Robber Digs  
Out With a Spoon.

He Was Serving a Sentence of Half a  
Century in the Auburn Penitentiary.  
How He Concealed His Movements a  
Mystery, as He Was Closely Watched.  
Futch and Floyd, the Florida Des-  
peradoes, Out of Jail.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 22.—[Special]—  
If there was an inmate of Auburn  
prison who was subjected to more than  
usual surveillance in that institution  
it was Oliver Curtis Perry, the bold ex-  
press robber, who was recently sen-  
tenced in Lyons to half a century behind  
prison bars. The officials have used  
every precaution against the escape of  
their most dangerous prisoner, and yet  
he managed to escape from his cell this  
afternoon, and he is now either a free  
man or else hidden in some nook or cor-  
ner of the large yard.

The entire prison force is doing duty  
to-night to guard against his escape if,  
perchance, he has not already scaled  
the walls. Several months ago Perry  
was sent to the prison dungeon for the  
attempted murder of Bender, the Utah  
desperado. His spirit was not broken,  
however, by this heroic treatment, and  
he was placed in the screen cell, from  
which he has never been removed ex-  
cept under charge of two keepers. Care-  
ful examination has been made of his  
cell each day and the utmost precaution  
has been taken to prevent his escape.

This afternoon at 4:15 o'clock Keeper  
Willard, an ex-assemblyman from St.  
Lawrence county, who is in charge of  
the north wing of the prison, looked in  
upon Perry and found everything in or-  
der. When the time came, three quar-  
ters of an hour later, for looking up the  
other convicts who work in the shop it  
was discovered that Perry's cell was  
vacant. This astounding discovery was  
communicated to the warden and agent,  
Durston, and an investigation was at  
once instituted. It was found that  
Perry had dug a hole through the rear  
of his cell into the cell of another  
convict who was at work in the tailor shop.  
Perry had crawled through this hole,  
and as the door of the adjacent cell was  
open he gained the corridor and was  
soon outside the walls of the wing.

The instrument used in digging out  
the mortar in the inch thick partition  
was a small tin spoon, which was left  
in the cell. It must have taken him  
several days to complete his prepara-  
tions, and it is a mystery how his move-  
ments escaped the eyes of his keepers.  
There are evidences that Perry received  
some help from the convict in the next  
cell. There is a strong guard on the  
prison walls to-night, and also in the  
inside yard. No attempt will be made  
until morning to make a thorough search  
of the place. There is very little doubt  
in the minds of the prison officials that  
Perry is concealed in some of the nooks  
or corners of the prison yard.

## FLORIDA TRAIN ROBBERY ESCAPE.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 22.—[Spe-  
cial]—An Orlando special to the Times-  
Union says: "The train robbers Futch  
and Floyd, the two who confessed being  
implicated in the scheme by which Ex-  
press Messenger Saunders lost his